

# NASA Earth Science Data Systems Software Reuse Working Group Peer-Recognition Software Reuse Award

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#### **Award Background** and Basic Information

- Designed by the WG to recognize the contributions and achievements of those people and projects whose efforts in the area of software reuse further the work of NASA Earth science research.
- Awards are decided annually around Sept. 1.
- Number of awards given is based on the quality of the nominations received.
- Awards may be issued in any or all of three categories:
  - Contribution
  - Utilization
  - Peer Education
- Details about the award can be found in the process document on the portal web site at:

http://www.esdswg.com/softwarereuse/Resources/awards/

### **2008 Award Recipients**

#### 2008 NASA ESDS Software Reuse Award Recipients:

- Contribution Award Category: 2 recipients
  - Mercury Consortium, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
    - Mercury Distributed Metadata Management, Data Discovery and Access System
  - UAHuntsville Subset Team, University of Alabama in Huntsville
    - HDF-EOS Web-based subsetter (HEW) family of subsetting software
- Utilization Award Category: 1 recipient
  - Data Management Systems and Technologies Group, NASA JPL
    - Object-Oriented Data Technology (OODT) Catalog and Archive Service (CAS)
- Peer Education Award Category: 2 recipients
  - Dr. Victor E. Delnore, NASA Langley
    - Reuse education, in part with NASA ESDS Software Reuse Working Group
  - Dr. Robert R. Downs, Columbia University
    - Reuse education, in part with NASA ESDS Software Reuse Working Group



## Congratulations!

and thank you for your efforts to better enable and encourage software reuse within the Earth science community